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- I(a) one or more aromatic tetraamine compounds (choose one from claim 2) with one or more aromatic carboxylic acids or esters (choose one from claims 3 or 4, 6 (narrower) or 5) or
- I(b) one or more aromatic and/or heteroaromatic diaminocarboxylic acids (choose one from claim 7 or 9)
- I(c) in a polyphosphoric acid/sulfonating agent (pick one from claim 8).

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